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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Boers deny improper use of the white flag and charge the British with firing upon their own men while the latter were surrendering to the Boers. —— Hon. Locke Craige spoke at Kenansville, N. C., in advocacy of the constitutional amendment. ——Negro burglar killed in Norfolk, Va., by a police officer. —— Morgan, of Alabama, spoke in the Senate on the Porto Rican question. —— Boers have blown up bridges north of Bloemfontein and are retreating north. —— Dr. Hunter McGuire, Richmond, Va., is critically ill. —— British government will issue proclamation as to alleged threats of Boers to destroy Johannesburg. —— The U. S. industrial commission at their session in Atlanta discussed trusts and manufactories. —— Admiral Dewey had an attack of indigestion at Savannah and was too sick to attend the reception in his honor. —— Conferees on the Porto Rican bill have agreed upon a compromise measure. ——U. S. gunboat has been ordered to Taku, China, by Admiral Watson. —— New York markets: Money on call firm; actual transactions were at 3 per cent., last loan at 4; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.; flour was dull and easy; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c.; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 43¾c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .96 inches

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 20 —For North Carolina: Fair; colder Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh west to north winds.

Port Almanac—March 21.

Sun Rises	6.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 12 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H.11 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.44 A. M.
High Water. Wilmington.	1.14 P. M.

Some of the papers out West are asking who presses the button when the President changes his mind. Why don't they ask Mark Hanna?

In 1870 Alabama mined 13,200 tons of coal. Last year she mined 7,000,000 tons, and will mine a good deal more when she gets her hand in.

Herr Behrend, of Hamburg, has invented a steam engine which it is claimed gives fifty per cent. more power with the same amount of fuel than the best engines now in use.

After all the fuss made over it in St. Louis, twelve bottles of Mississippi water sent to Washington for analysis failed to show any sewerage pollution. Perhaps it couldn't stand bottling.

The Prince of Wales ate a 10-cent dinner in a cheap restaurant in London a few days ago. He doesn't do that very often, it is only when he wants a complete change in bill of fare, and to attract some public attention.

It is said that the Washington Government has not abandoned the idea of buying the islands of St. Thomas and Santa Cruz from Denmark. After awhile England will want to be dumping some of her old islands on us.

Congressman Landis, of Indiana, pitched hay when he was a lad, worked in a gravel-pit when a young man and went to school after he grew up. Pitching hay and working in gravel-pits is pretty good exercise for the right kind of a boy.

There is a bill before the Legislature of New York making kidnapping a crime punishable with imprisonment for life. A better way would be to take the kidnapper when caught out to the bay or some other deep pool and drop him down to the bottom of it.

A New York man (who is probably interested in the bunting business) suggests sending a lot of U. S. flags to the Philippines so that the people there may become accustomed to seeing them. These flags would come in very handy for making shirt waists, &c., for the girls.

A New York jury has given a woman damages against a street railway for being hurt by a fat man tossed upon her by a sudden start of the car. From this it may be inferred that juries think that women travelling on the cars in that town should be protected from fat men.

For State Senator,

GEORGE L. MORTON.

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LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida*, Capt. Staples, arrived at 6 o'clock last evening from New York.

— All the river steamboats were in port yesterday clearing in the afternoon and evening for their respective return trips.

— The local spirits turpentine market was off half a cent yesterday, closing quotations having been only 53@53½ cents. There were receipts of 36 casks.

— Attention is called to the interesting announcement made in the advertising columns of the STAR this morning by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. Messrs. Willard & Giles are the resident agents.

— Robert Stanley and Tom Kelley, the two negroes who had such a lively scrimmage with brick-bats a few days ago on Market street, were tried in Justice McGowan's court yesterday morning. The warrants were amended to simple assault and judgment was suspended.

— Lucy Jane Coleman, a notorious denizen of the "Hollow," was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Julia Moore, also colored. Julia Moore was arrested upon a similar charge and a hearing of the case is set for Monday at 10 o'clock.

— Next Sunday afternoon at the regular hour for Sabbath school at the First Baptist Church, Superintendent Leftwitch proposes to have in lieu of the regular review of the lessons at the end of the quarter, a "parents' meeting," to which the older members of the church and school are invited. An interesting programme is being prepared.

— The British schooner *Wanola*, Capt. Wagner, cleared yesterday afternoon for Halifax and St. Johns with a big cargo of naval stores from Paterson, Downing & Co. The schooner is a new vessel and one of the prettiest of its class that comes to Wilmington. She was warmly saluted as she passed down the river in tow in the afternoon.

— Justice Bornemann investigated a negro fracas in his court yesterday, as a result of which Robert Brown and James Spencer were committed to jail for trial by the Criminal Court and Lige Brown was required to give bond for his appearance at the same time. The defendants were represented by Marsden Bellamy and William J. Bellamy, Esqs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Democratic primaries.
Metropolitan Trust Co.—Report.
Opera House—Jolly Pathfinders.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Just received.
G. R. French & Sons—Old woman.
Willard & Giles—Interesting figures
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Four per cent. per annum.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cape Fear Camp—Notice.
W. F. Stokes—For Coroner.
Jas. G. Swann—Not a candidate for Constable.

Last of Popular Course.

The Ottumwa Male Quartette of Chicago, which is composed of Edward Weeks, first tenor, B. B. Brock, second tenor; E. W. Peterson, baritone; George H. Iott, basso; assisted by Miss Jessie Kleinman, reciter, which is the fifth and last number of the People's Popular Course, will give their concert in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association next Monday evening the 26th.

The box sheet for this entertainment will open Saturday morning at the book store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., where all holders of course tickets may reserve their seats, and where single admission tickets may also be purchased and reserved besides.

"Skeedledekidi" German Club.

At a meeting of the "Skeedledekidi German Club" held last evening at the residence of Mr. W. L. Smith, on Market street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—W. Peck.
Leader—C. G. Southerland, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer—P. L. Cantwell.
Governing Board—President, R. R. Powers and W. L. Smith, Jr.

It was decided to give the next German on the week following Easter Monday in Germania Hall, the exact date to be announced by the Governing Board later.

Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of the late Capt. William Stewart Warrock, whose death was announced in yesterday morning's STAR, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, No. 309 South Second street, thence to the First Presbyterian Church and to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be made. The services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., former pastor of the First Church, and the pall bearers will consist of the elders of the church.

Register of Deeds.

I ask the vote of the people of New Hanover county for the above office at coming primary.

2t. A. L. DEROSSET.

FOR SHERIFF,

FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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SPLENDID RECEPTION.

Given Last Night by Wilmington Light Infantry to Confederate Veterans.

AN ELABORATE FUNCTION.

Elegant Banquet Served and Superb Entertainment Accorded Members of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.—An Evening of Enjoyment.

It was entertainment royal and hospitality characteristic only of the Wilmington Light Infantry that attended last evening's reception by the company to the veterans of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., and the occasion will go down in the memories of those present as one replete with genuine pleasure and overflowing with good fellowship between those who wore the "gray" on the one hand and their enthusiastic "sons" of the W. L. I., who last night royally demonstrated their appreciation of the soldiers of bygone days in the elaborate function given in their honor.

The handsome armory of the W. L. I., on Market street—one of the finest in the South—had been handsomely and appropriately decorated with Confederate flags, bunting, mosses and evergreens by the committee of arrangements, consisting of Mr. George P. James, president of the company; Mr. N. E. Gillican, vice president of the company; Mr. R. N. Sweet, an honorary member of the company; and the elegant and spacious rooms of the building presented a scene of splendor and brilliancy, which made them inviting and superlatively cheerful. The committee in the decoration was ably assisted by Messrs. Hall Whitney, J. Marion Woodward and others of the company, who worked industriously and contributed largely to the success of the event from a decorative point of view.

The Infantry was formed into line on the drill grounds at 8:15 o'clock by Capt. C. H. White and with them directly facing the W. L. I. the members of Cape Fear Camp under command of Capt. James I Metts, who with his command were escorted to the entrance of the assembly room, where they were met by the reception and arrangement committees already mentioned together with Lieutenant C. S. Grainger and ushered to seats around the banquet board which was prepared in long columns parallel with the room. When the company and camp of Veterans had been seated Capt. White in behalf of the company in a neat little speech couched in well arranged words of cordiality and good cheer, formally welcomed the veterans to the feast of good things that had been prepared for them. The welcome was responded to in fitting terms by Commander James I. Metts, of Cape Fear Camp and Col. A. M. Waddell, both of whom were unsparing in their expressions of grateful appreciation of the honor conferred upon the Confederates.

While gathered in the assembly room the participants in the reception were treated to a vocal selection, "My Creole Sue," rendered in a most skillful manner by the W. L. I. Quartette, composed of Messrs O. P. Peck, O. A. Wiggins, Jr., B. A. Jones, Jr., and Hall Whitney. To this the quartette was compelled by long and vigorous applause to respond to an encore. Following this were selections by the W. L. I. Mandolin Club, composed of Messrs. James Stevenson, Frank Pinner, J. McRee Hatch and O. A. Wiggins, Jr. They played "Daughters of Love," a waltz, and responded to an encore with a medley "Carolina" and "Dixie," which was greeted with vigorous cheers by the Veterans and Infantry boys.

After the music, the attendants upon the celebration partook of the very elegant and elaborate banquet that had been spread and good fellowship and words of good cheer reigned supreme. The banquet room was taxed to its utmost capacity and for the time being the reading room across the hall was made the scene of banqueting and refreshment serving.

It was, all told, a jolly good time and the veterans again became young, sung songs and the jolly Capt. O. A. Wiggins brought down the house after the banquet with enlivening banjo music which was characteristic of Southern camp fires during the civil war.

Reference to the splendid decorations has already been made, and to a civilian it would seem impossible to enter into a detailed description of this feature of the reception; to describe the arrangements of the flags; the significance of each arrangement and the hundred and one other things that are appreciated by those versed in military affairs and the history of our Southern Confederacy.

On entering the assembly room one finds the whole apartment brilliantly lighted and bedecked with bunting, Confederate flags, evergreens, and the national colors—the red, white and blue. Over the rostrum the ceiling is draped with large war flags of the Lost Cause. Upon the walls are hung pictures of memorable battle scenes; noted Confederate leaders, and among them are portraits of Capt. Donald MacRae, of Co. K, U. S. V.; Capt. T. C. James, late commanding officer of the W. L. I., and many others. Upon the rostrum in the assembly room is the Colt's rapid-firing gun, bearing the significant placard: "The Buck Kenan, Nov. 10th, 1898," and about the room at convenient stations are other like ornaments.

Notable among the refreshments were tiny cakes bearing the letters "W. L. I." and "U. C. V.," many of which were taken home by the Veterans as souvenirs in addition to corn cob pipes, upon the stem of each of which a tiny bow of white ribbon bore the inscription: "W. L. I. to C. F. C., March 20th, 1900." These were distributed to to those present as the "official" souvenirs of the occasion.

Suffice it to say in conclusion that the enthusiastic boys of the W. L. I. will long be held in grateful remembrance by every Veteran who shared their hospitality last evening and the W. L. I. boys in turn will always feel the happier for the cordial recognition of their appreciation of the "old soldiers" demonstrated upon this occasion.

TICKETS BEING ARRANGED.

Those for Presentation at the Primaries for Executive Committeemen and County Convention Delegates.

The First and Second wards and two precincts of the four in the Fifth ward have already arranged their tickets for delegates to the county convention on March 31st, and for members of the precincts executive committees to be voted upon at the primaries to-morrow. The committees of the Third and Fourth wards and of the two remaining precincts of the the Fifth ward will probably report to their respective secretaries to-day and have their tickets printed and placed at the polling places.

The following were the official reports up to last night.

FIRST WARD.

The following ticket for delegates to the county convention and members of executive committee was yesterday reported to Mr. W. A. Wright, secretary of the ward meeting, to be presented for election at the primaries to-morrow:

First Precinct—Delegates, W. L. Duke, B. C. Moore, James Kelly, Z. E. Murrill, J. H. Strauss, S. H. Terry. Executive committee, H. B. Bessant, H. W. Konig, Jerry Hand, George T. Bland, W. A. Furlong.

Second Precinct—Delegates, Jno. McKinnis, M. H. Kelley, Frank Quinn, Jno. J. Nelms; alternates Neill McKinnon, M. C. Gainor, R. Holmes, Thos. Herring. Executive committee, S. L. Smith, James Mote, J. B. Hand, O. M. Fillyaw, Chas. Craig.

Third Precinct——Delegates, M. Schnibben, M. Carroll, Thos. Quinlivan. Executive committee, H. H. Woebse, T. J. Ashley, Jno. N. Bennett, W. H. Millan, Isaiah West.

Fourth Precinct—Delegate, F. P. Lamb, Executive committee, C. F. W. Rehder, G. C. Simmons, Fred Seitter, J. D. Standland and Ed Lanier.

Fifth Precinct.—Delegate, George Hewlett, alternate W. A. Wright. Executive committee, John Meier, J. D. Steljes, George Hewlett, G. F. G. Tienken and W. A. Wright.

SECOND WARD.

A meeting of Democrats of the Second ward was held last evening at 8.15 o'clock. Mr. M. W. Jacobi presided. Nominations for Executive committeemen and delegates to the county convention were made as follows:

Executive committemen—First precinct—J. G. L. Gieschen, M. O'Brien, M. W. Jacobi, Thos. Torpy, W. H. Brown. Second precinct—W. E. Springer, Gabriel Holmes, P. Heinsberger, Sr., G. W. Chesnutt, Daniel Quinlivan.

Delegates to County Convention—Thos. McMillan, J. H. Davis, Justin M. Bunting, Roger Moore, W. H. Brown, H. P. West, Don MacRae, J. H. Boatwright, W. J. Woodward, P. Donlan, M. J. Heyer, Sigmond Bear, T. E. Sprunt, G. E. Leftwich, F. Richter, R. W. Wallace.

FIFTH WARD.

Only two precincts had reported officially to the secretary of the ward last night as to the ticket prepared by their committees. They are as follows:

First Precinct—Delegates, B. F. King, R. H. McKoy, J. W. Branch, M. Daniels, F. A. Montgomery, S. Bordeaux. Executive Committee, A. B. Skelding, R. A. Burnett, J. M. Branch and John B. Griffith.

Second Precinct—Delegates, D. A Rowan, J. W. Gafford, John Hewett, Jr., Fred Griffith, F. M. Simmons, W. P. Gafford, D. D. Cameron. Executive Committee—J. F. Littleton, Chas. Pittman, Vrans Swann, C. C. Parker, Jr., and Joe Curtis.

— Col. J. E. Minitree, of New York, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. H. David, of Dillon, S. C., is registered at The Orton.

Mr. C. G. Talbird, of Richmond, is registered at The Orton.

— Dr. J. H. Williamson, of Rockingham, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Anita DeRosset has returned from a very pleasant visit to Fayetteville, where she was the guest of Mrs W. L. Holt, on Haymount.

— Mr. Will C. Ellster, advance agent of "Why Smith Left Home," which will appear shortly at the Opera House, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. W. H. Stroud and daughters, Misses Mary and Lillian, of Florence, came over yesterday to pay a few calls to friends, and returned in the evening.

— Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, spent yesterday in the city, returning from Southport, where he spoke on the Constitutional Amendment Monday night.

Rentfrow Comedy Company.

The Rentfrow Comedy Company presented "The Witch of Wall Street" at the Opera House last night to a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Rentfrows give a good show, one which is worth much more than the small admission price and fully deserving of the large patronage thus far received.

To-night's bill is the "Three Musketeers," a play of great merit which ran for several months at the Knickerbocker theatre in New York city. There will be a matinee to day and "East Lynne" will be presented; seats 10 cents all over the house. Ladies accompanied by a gentleman purchasing a 30 cent ticket before 1 P. M. will be admitted free to-night.

Manager Collier has made arrangements by which ladies will again be admitted free at the performance this evening when accompanied by a gentleman with a full reserved seat ticket, which, however, must be purchased before 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Survey of the Cape Fear.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Monday afternoon says: "The United States engineers, who are making a preliminary survey of the Cape Fear for the purpose of reporting on the canalization of the river, returned to their wharf on the east side of the river Saturday after a week's absence and left again this morning in a small boat for another trip down the river. They are making their headquarters on a flat, on which is constructed a very comfortable shanty, very much on the order of a house-boat."

Protracted Meeting at Burgaw.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Burgaw, says: "A protracted meeting is in progress at Burgaw. Rev. Mr. Martin, Methodist, Rev. Mr. Walton, Baptist and Rev. Mr. McGeachy, Presbyterian, have been cooperating from the beginning a week ago. Now Rev. William Black, evangelist of the Synod of North Carolina, has joined them. The preaching by the pastors is able. The evangelist's sermons are unctional, searching and convincing. There seems to be much interest."

Board of Audit and Finance.

Principally routine business engaged the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city Board of Audit and Finance, which was held last night, and upon which every member was in attendance.

The only matter out of the routine was the approval of the contract between the city and Mr. W. A. Wright for the operation of the new rock quarries in East Wilmington, reference to which has already been made in these columns.

Biddle for Register.

The office of Register of Deeds is unquestionably an important one and one which involves great carefulness, skill and sobriety, and it is therefore, with these elements in mind, a duty which each citizen owes to himself and his community to cast his vote for the man who most thoroughly possesses these qualifications. W. H. Biddle's career in the Register's office has been characterized by these qualities. The citizen has little to do with the records, save that he wishes them kept properly, but it is the lawyer who has to battle with errors, mistakes and incompetency and under Mr. Biddle's administration (so favorably in contrast to that of former Registrar's), hardly a day passes but that some attorney comments on the clear, accurate and careful manner in which the records are kept.

Therefore it is a duty as well as a privilege to nominate Mr. Biddle for re-election; not only as a reward for services well done, but as a benefit to the people, insuring for ourselves and posterity well kept records for New Hanover county.

2t † LAWYER.

Frank Stedman.

That he is not perfect his friends are willing to admit.

That the rewards he has received, he did not receive without personal bravery, daring and risk, which no one else then saw fit to undertake; and that he has not been over rewarded for such service, and in serving with integrity and ability at a former time in the office he now seeks, his friends contend.

That in various articles in the papers recently, attempts have been made, under cover of "printers ink," to defame, belittle and bemean his candidacy and his claims, evidently hoping to prejudice public opinion against him by sarcasm and malice, his friends have seen.

That these articles have been without foundation, and have been cloaked in such manner that they could not be replied to, and that they have been unmanly, unfair and wide of the mark of true Democracy, his friends declare.

That you will give him your support for having remained dignified through all of these attacks, and for his having been always true to his friends, both high and low, true to his party and just to his opponents his friends ask. 2t †

A Family Affair.

Jokes, even when their publication is paid for out of the "campaign fund," at advertising rates, may be amusing to their authors; but the SERIOUS QUESTION for the people of New Hanover to consider, before casting their votes in the primary election, is whether or not the HIGHEST AND MOST LUCRATIVE OFFICES of the county are to be parcelled out AMONG THE MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY. That is the issue. 2t †

For County Treasurer,

H. McL. GREEN

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FOR SHERIFF,

OWEN FENNELL

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THE ATLANTIC CLUB.

An Important Meeting Was Held Last Evening at the City Hall.

WILL REBUILD CLUB HOUSE.

Plans for Handsome New Building as Prepared by Mr. Charles McMillen Have Been Practically Decided Upon—Other Matters.

It is now definitely settled that both of the handsome yacht club houses at Wrightsville Beach, which were wrecked by the November storm, will be replaced, and that, too, with even prettier and more costly buildings than those that were destroyed.

Monday night the Carolina Yacht Club accepted plans and gave instructions for the early awarding of the contract for their handsome new club building, and last evening at a meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club, similar action regarding its building was taken by that organization.

The meeting was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall and was presided over by Mr. James F. Post, its enthusiastic and enterprising president. Mr. R. D. Cronly was at his desk as secretary.

The resolution authorizing the new building was offered by Mr. Champ McD. Davis and is as follows:

Resolved, That the president and executive committee are hereby authorized and instructed to erect a two story club house, on such plans as the executive committee may see fit, and that they be given power to do all things necessary to complete the said building in accordance with the suggestions of the president.

A member of the Governing Board of the Club in speaking of the proposed new building last night said that it would surpass anything in architectural beauty and design yet constructed on the beach. The president and executive committee are considering specifications and drawing from several architects already, one set of which, as drawn by Mr. Charles McMillen, was exhibited to members last night.

It will be a two story building surrounded by veranda on both floors and will contain elegant reception, banquet and ball rooms.

The meeting last night was well attended and enthusiastic. Besides the adoption of the resolution authorizing the new building, the following was also offered by Mr. Champ McD. Davis and adopted:

Resolved, that an assessment of five dollars be levied upon each active member of this club, in addition to the regular annual dues, the said assessment to be payable in equal installments of two dollars and a half each, the first between the tenth and fifteenth of April, and the second between the tenth and fifteenth of June 1900.

A committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions upon the death of the late P. B. Manning, Esq, who was for a number of years an enthusiastic and valued member of the club and for some time its president. A page upon the record book was ordered set apart to his memory.

The election of officers did not take place last night, but will be held at the annual meeting, which is appointed for the evening of April 3rd, next.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Town Ordinance Making Vaccination Compulsory Sustained.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court to-day as follows:

Morehead vs. Hall, from Carteret; new trial. McLamb vs. McPhail, from Sampson; error. State vs. Irvin, from Lenoir; affirmed. Cheek vs. Sykes, from Orange; error and remanded. Hill vs. Fisher, from Guilford; error. State vs. Hay, from Alamance; new trial. Marcom vs. Railroad, from Wake; affirmed. State vs. Utley, from Wake; affirmed. King vs. Fountain, from Pitt; reversed.

The following cases were disposed of by per curiam order, to wit: Johnson vs. Rogers, from Vance; affirmed. Church vs. McDuffie, from Cumberland; motion to docket and dismiss defendant's appeal allowed. Koch vs. Porter, from Columbus; motion to docket and dismiss defendant's appeal allowed.

By decision in State vs. W. E. Hay, from Alamance, the Supreme Court sustained the ordinance of the town of Burlington, making vaccination compulsory. The solicitor appealed from the ruling of Judge Brown in the Superior Court, which was against the validity of the ordinance.

IREDELL MEARES FOR STATE SENATOR

The friends of Mr. Iredell Meares present his name to the Democratic primary for the nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Meares has been true to his party, true to his community, and in public and private life, has given freely of his time and talents to advance the best interests of this community.

He has been an active party worker for years, and worked untiringly in the last campaign, serving the party and the cause of New Hanover by day and by night, and merits the compliment of a handsome majority at the hands of the people.

He is eminently fitted to represent this district, and would in the Senate reflect credit upon this city, county and State.

† tf DEMOCRATS.

For House of Representatives,

BROOKE G. EMPIE

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Some Interesting Figures.

Capital of the Four Great Banks of the World.

BANK OF ENGLAND,	$86,047,935
BANK OF FRANCE,	36,500,000
IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY,	28,560,000
BANK OF RUSSIA,	25,714,920
TOTAL,	$176,822,855

FUNDS HELD BY THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS POLICIES, DECEMBER 31, 1899, $301,844,537

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SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

Bills for Relief of Citizens of North Carolina Introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Representative Small to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Zaddock Meadors, Carteret county, North Carolina, $150; the same being for supplies destroyed by Federal troops during the civil war.

Senator Pritchard to-day introduced bills of relief, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the estate of Vasti Smith, Wake county, $1,100; Eli Smith, Richmond county, $5,000; Thos. McBride, Robeson county, $300; Jesse Flyth, Northampton county, $1,000; Samuel Thain, Johnston county, $3,370, and W. Dallas Haywood, Raleigh, $2,000. All being for material and supplies destroyed by Federal troops. He also introduced a bill to pension Mary Elizabeth Moore, North Carolina.

A delegation of Greensboro citizens will be at the capitol on Friday next to appear before the Committee on Public Buildings in the interest of the public building at Greensboro.

SPEAKING IN DUPLIN.

Locke Craige Addressed a Large Assemblage at Kenansville on the Constitutional Amendment.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WARSAW, N. C., March 20.—Hon. Locke Craige, of Asheville, spoke to a thousand people at Kenansville today. He spoke for two hours and much enthusiasm prevailed. People of all parties listened eagerly to the speaker's masterly and unanswerable argument on the constitutional amendment. A number of Fusionists, who were thought to be doubtful, say they are convinced and will support the white man's party. Those who are familiar with politics in Duplin say that Democracy has made decided gains in that county lately. The amendment will be carried by a handsome majority.

MARSHALL TRIAL IN MAY.

Will Be on Docket But Not Certain That It Will Be Tried.

[*News and Observer, 20th.*]

Federal Court meets in Raleigh on May 28th. On the docket of that court is the Marshall counterfeiting case, which was tried here in December and which resulted in a mistrial.

Whether this case will ever be tried again or not cannot just now be ascertained. District Attorney Bernard was asked the question yesterday and he replied:

"It will take its place on the docket. I cannot tell what disposition will be made of it."

"What disposition will you ask made of it?"

"I shall insist on a trial, if I am ready for a trial."

"Will you be ready?"

"I shall try to be."

Building Permits.

Quite a number of building permits were issued yesterday by the City Clerk. Among the number were the following:

Henry Z. Cobb—One story frame store house on corner Tenth and Campbell streets.

J. G. Wright & Son—Two story shingle roof dwelling house on Ninth between Dock and Orange streets. Thad F. Tyler contractor.

J. G. Wright & Son—Two story shingle roof dwelling house on Fourth between Nun and Church streets. Thad. F. Tyler contractor.

— Messrs. W. L. Holt and R. L. Williams, of Fayetteville, are the guests of Col. K. M. Murchison for a few days at Orton plantation.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late WILLIAM S. WARROCK will take place this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock, from the residence, No. 309 South Second street, thence to the First Presbyterian Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

For House of Representatives,

E. H. FREEMAN.

ANNUAL REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission

OF THE METROPOLITAN TRUST CO. OF Wilmington, N. C., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage (face value)	$ 4,915 49
Loans on other securities	1,009 89
Cash on hand and in bank	143 55
Instalments due and unpaid	497 70
Insurance advanced	17 30
	$ 6,565 93

LIABILITIES.

Due shareholders, due installments paid	$ 5,620 35
Due shareholders, instalments paid in advance	5 85
Due shareholders, earnings not credited	1,154 73
Borrowed money	300 00
Bills payable	85 00
	$ 6,565 93

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1899	$ 574 40
Subscriptions on shares	910 00
Mortgages redeemed (in whole or in part)	535 00
Other loans redeemed	197 40
Interest received	288 96
Fines received	1 10
Other receipts in detail, viz: Bills Rec.	98 00
	$ 2,459 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loaned on Mortgage	200 00
Loaned on other securities	231 50
Paid on withdrawals, dues	1,450 00
Paid on withdrawals, dividends	170 26
Salaries	98 00
Rent	12 00
Other disbursements, in detail:	
Bills payable	75 00
Interest	27 69
Taxes	25 78
Insurance	14 15
Cash on hand	145 55
	$ 2,459 86

Number of shares sold during the year	9
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during the year	91
Number of shares in force at the end of the year	180

In conformity with law, I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the sworn statement of the Metropolitan Trust Company, on December 31st, 1899, now on file in the office of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

This the 7th day of March, 1900.

FRANKLIN McNEILL, Chairman.
H. C. BROWN, Clerk. mar 21 1t

THE OLD WOMAN THAT LIVED IN A SHOE

Must have found it as comfortable as ladies do our fine Vici Kid Oxfords and low Buttons at

$2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

Or she would not have cared to live in it. You can live in our Shoes every day in ease, which is appreciated when Spring makes your feet feel heavy and lag. Our stock of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes is unsurpassed.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

mar 21 tf 108 North Front street.

Just received

BY CLYDE LINE.

Large Red Apples,
Yellow Bananas,
Sweet Naval Oranges
and Fresh Cocoanuts.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.

Bell 'Phone 91. Inter-State 'Phone 139. mar 21 tf

OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK. COMMENCING Monday, March 19.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Rentfrow's Big Comedy Co.,
THE JOLLY PATHFINDERS
Band and Orchestra.
BARGAIN MATINEE TO-DAY.
"EAST LYNNE."
10c to any part of the house.
TO-NIGHT
A Superb Production of
THE THREE MUSKETEERS.
10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats on sale at "Wanda" Temple Pharmacy."
$50.00 in Gold Given Away Saturday Night.
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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,

WM. H. BIDDLE.

Capable and Worthy.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	6:25 a. m.	Full Moon	16	3:12 a. m.
First Quarter	8	0:34 a. m.	Third Quarter	24	0:36 a. m.
New Moon	30	3:30 p. m.			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21.

COTTON GOODS IN CHINA.

According to official reports China imported last year $53,961,713 worth of cotton goods. That is not much for a country of 350,000,000 or 400,000,000 people, the majority of whom wear little but cotton clothing. They have their hand-looms and the mills established by Englishmen, but with all this the fact that that country imports so little cotton goods shows what a field there is for trade expansion under favorable conditions. The Englishman from his vantage ground in Hong Kong, and his mills in Shanghai had practically monopolized this trade before the American entered it, and the Englishmen is more afraid of the American to-day than he is of all his other competitors combined. About $5,000,000 of the total imports goes into Northern China, and about $2,000,000 of it consists of American sheatings which the Chinamen prefer to the English because they are better and cheaper. An English writer who couldn't exactly understand how it was that the Americans were taking from the English the trade of which they once had a practical monopoly, made inquiry and gives the result of the inquiry in the following contained in a communication to the British foreign office:

"Why is this so, and why is it that American cottons are superseding English goods in these markets? The answer is, that the heavier makes of goods are in greatest demand in the colder north; that America is our competitor in these makes and that these American goods are superior to and cheaper than English. The Chinese dealer will not change his usual purchase for new classes of goods, but as soon as equally good and even superior and cheaper goods are brought to his notice he will not hesitate to change his custom. It is perfectly immaterial to him whether the goods he deals in are manufactured in Great Britain or in the United States of America; and as a matter of fact, I have asked native wholesale merchants here if they could tell me where the favorite sheetings and drills consumed in Manchuria are manufactured and they have confessed their entire ignorance of the country of origin, stating at the same time that they merely indent for their purchases by the special brand, or "chop." I am told that the proof of the superiority of the American goods is in the washing; when English goods are washed and the heavy sizing removed they are very inferior to the American article when similarly treated. America is at present a successful rival in the heavier manufactured cottons, and there is nothing to prevent her from entering the lists against us in the higher grades. The setting up of machinery for the purpose is simply a question of time, and if we are to regain the ground which we have already lost and maintain what is left us, we must manufacture goods equal to and as cheap as those of our rival."

The most of the goods shipped from the South to China are heavy goods. When the British traders found that American goods were getting the preference they began to play fraud, to put up goods of the cheaper varieties and to get the benefit of American popularity they put American brands on them, but this was only temporarily successful, for the Chinaman could not be long fooled by such tricks as that. After the first washing took the sizing and the weight out the Chinese buyer didn't want any more of that. Of course that hurt the American trader, for it was some time before the Chinaman discovered the fraud, although it didn't take him long to detect the fraud in the goods. But if it temporarily hurt the American it hurt the Englishman still more, for the Chinaman becamse suspicious of him and watched him pretty close.

The Chinaman in trade is as cold-blooded as a lobster. He insists on getting the best he can for the least money he can, and he don't care a continental about the nationality or the color of the man he buys from. We have had a good deal of talk about "the open door" in China, but the way to get the open door and to keep it open is to make it to the interest of the Chinese to open it and to keep it open. The way to do that is to sell the Chinese better goods and cheaper goods than they can buy from our rivals. But international trade consists largely of international barter. In this respect the English exporter of cotton goods has a decided advantage over the American, supposing other things to be equal, for he can exchange his cargo of cotton goods for a cargo of silks, tea or other products of that country and take it back to England, where he enters the ports and unloads his cargo without having any tariff duties to pay, while the American, if he made such exchange, would have very heavy duties to pay before he could put his Chinese products on the market. We may talk about "the open door" to China, and puff the diplomacy which secured it (if it has been secured), but handicapped by a practically prohibitory tariff the "open door" may do to talk about, but practically it will never amount to much. The door may be open for us to go in, but if we come out with a cargo of Chinese goods we find the door closed on this side until we have shelled out in tariff duties a very considerable part of the value of that cargo.

The way to open the doors of nations which have closed them is to encourage intercourse with them by removing as far as practicable restrictions on trade, and that means to get as near a free trade basis as possible. But that will not mean very near to free trade, for with the amount of money this Government now needs to meet the annual expenditures there will be for many years to come duty enough required to keep us a long distance from free trade or anything bordering on it. If we had anything approximating it we could in a few years lead our British rivals such a lively dance that they might well be troubled at American competition, which would get away with them without one third the effort it is now necessary to make to get a good foothold in the Chinese market.

MR CUNNINGHAM WITHDRAWS

The letter of Hon. H. M. Justice withdrawing from the race as a candidate for Governor was followed by a letter from Col. Cunningham, which was published in the Raleigh papers Sunday, in which he also withdraws. He regards the triumph of white supremacy as the essential thing, and therefore to more perfectly solidify the party he withdraws that it may unite on some other candidate. This letter breathes such a good, patriotic, inspiring spirit that we herewith reproduce it:

CUNNINGHAM, N. C., March 16, 1900.

TO THE EDITOR:—I believe the success of the Democratic party this year is paramount to the ambition of any man and that each member of the party ought to yield his own wishes in the interest of the unanimous action.

I think that is also important that the candidate for Governor, who is rightly regarded as the leader of the party, should be selected as far as possible without contest and with practical unanimity.

Holding these views and desiring always to do what is best for the party and the State, and believing what is the welfare of one is the welfare of the other, I have decided to withdraw from the race for Governor.

"I congratulate myself that in the contest which I have made, I have done nothing to create any enmities and that the friends of other candidates have been considerate to me and of my friends.

"I have endeavored to conduct my campaign upon a high plane of political ethics, indulging in no unkind criticism or harsh statements concerning any one.

"Every patriotic citizen must admit that the success of the party in the coming campaign is more important than the triumph of any individual, and that party success at this time should be placed high above every other consideration.

"The constitutional amendment is at issue and it must be decided in favor of WHITE SUPREMACY.

"My friends throughout the State have been loyal to me and they have labored in my behalf with effective earnestness and zeal. To them I am truly grateful, and it is to them that I turn with sincere pride and shall ever cherish their loyal support as the brightest page in the history of my life.

"They have waged a vigorous contest, and the assurances of support which I have received from many sources have been warm and encouraging.

I deeply appreciate every kind word they have spoken in my behalf and I feel they will understand my action in retiring from the race at this time, since I can assure them and the good people of North Carolina that I am taking this step because I believe that it is in the interest of party harmony for me to do so, and because I think my retirement will in a measure simplify the situation and increase to some extent our chances of party success. Every one who knows me will understand that my best services from now on, as they have always been in the past, will be at the command of the Democratic party, and I have never failed to enter into the thickest of the fight whenever the principles of our party have been assailed or white supremacy threatened.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.

The office of Governor of North Carolina is one that any citizen might be proud to hold and no higher tribute could be paid to his unselfish patriotism and loyal devotion to the State, than when, in his opinion, her interest would be best promoted by withholding from the race, a citizen voluntarily does that when there was a fair prospect of his nomination and election, and this is what Colonel Cunningham has done.

He had many friends (but not more than he has now) and might have made a strong fight for the nomination, but realizing the necessity of presenting a strong, united front to carry white supremacy, a matter of much more importance than the ambition of any man, however worthy or commendable, he like the true Democrat and patriot he is, voluntarily withdrew that the party may present a more united, enthusiastic and solid front.

The probabilities are that Col. Theo. F. Davidson will shortly follow the example of Messrs. Justice and Cunningham, thus leaving Hon. C. B. Aycock the only candidate in the field and assuring him in advance the nomination by acclamation.

The expansion fever has struck Boston. She wants to take in, *à la* Chicago and New York, about thirty-five outlying burgs, which would make her population about 1,200,000.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

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The Spring Medicine for Exhausted nerves and the overworked body. Only when the nerves are weakened and inflamed do you know that they exist.

JOHN H. WILLIAMSON, Grand Island, Cal, writes:

"Although I am 73 years old, I have no particular disease, and am a hard worker. I use Paine's Celery Compound as a spring medicine to restore lost energy. I have used the Compound for years and find it very beneficial. When I take it, it seems as though I did double work."

Paine's Celery Compound is a medicine compounded to strengthen nerves, stomach, liver and kidneys.

WHAT SUBTERFUGE.

The efforts the Republican statesmen in Washington are making to wriggle out of the dilemma in which they find themselves with Porto Rico and the Philippines would be amusing if they were not so disgusting. There were among the amendments offered to the Porto Rico bill, Monday, one by Senator Foraker, who has charge of the bill in the Senate, and another by Senator Beveridge. Senator Foraker's amendment provides that instead of being called "citizens of the United States," as in the original bill, they "shall be deemed and held to be citizens of Porto Rico, and as such entitled to the protection of the United States." The object of this change of phraseology is apparent. If declared "citizens of the United States," then they could claim the rights and privileges enjoyed by citizens of the United States and could not be governed as a colony.

But leaving this out of consideration the amendment is absurd, for the Porto Ricans were citizens of Porto Rico before they came under the American flag, and since they came under the flag they are entitled to protection whether they are citizens of the United States or citizens of Porto Rico. In protecting them the United States would simply be protecting their own, and the citizens of Porto Rico wouldn't be under any obligation whatever.

Senator Beveridge's amendment provides for free trade with Porto Rico, not as a right but as a gratuity, and declares that the constitution does not extend to Porto Rico. This like Foraker's amendment is intended to cut the Porto Ricans off from making any demands for rights or privileges which may not be voluntarily conceded as a gift by this country and both are simply a shameful repudiation of the solemn promises which General Miles, in the name of this country, made to the Porto Ricans when he landed with his army on the island. No amount of trickery or word-juggling by Republican promise-breakers can wipe that out, or make the breach of faith by this country any the less odious.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always find friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. John K. Goodman, of Mt. Ulla, this county, has made a new and useful improvement in the way of a combined land roller, stalk chopper and clod crusher, for which a patent has recently been allowed.

— Charlotte *News*: The Chatham Manufacturing Company has placed contracts for the $10,000 spindle cotton mill at Elkin, being built by H. G. Chatham. The company's $20,000 cotton mill will be an addition to its present $100,000 woollen mill.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A new sect of religious believers, both white and colored, hailing from the eastern part of the State, have made their appearance in this county and are preaching at Patetown and Saulston. The white people alternated with the colored people, one preaching at Saulston in the day and the other at Patetown, and at night they exchange places.

Concord *Standard*: There is a rather strange case at Gastonia, where it is found that an eight year old boy caused the death of a negro, Will Perkins, a short time ago. The negro was decending into a mine and fell from the bucket dead. The cause of his falling from the bucket has been a mystery, but the little boy tells how he passed by the mine and pushed a plank into it just to hear it hit the bottom. The magistrate has released him on account of his age, but has written the full particulars to the solicitor.

— Stanley *Enterprise*: Harris Dennis, a notorious character in this neighborhood, told two revenue officers, J. W. Hasty and a Mr. Cox, that he could locate a blockade still in Montgomery. The officers took Dennis in hand last Friday as a pilot and stopped at Moratock to put up for the night. Harris pleaded that he was not clean enough to go into the house and if given the lap robe he would sleep in the barn. Mr. D. J. Eury, keeper of a store at that place, was awakened sometime in the night by a noise, and thinking some one was breaking into the store ventured out. He found Dennis playing havoc with the officers buggy—having cut several spokes in two and damaging it in other ways. Dennis made a run, waded the river and when last heard from was dangerously sick at some place this side of the river, from the effect the water and cold had on the knife wound he received only a few days ago. Hrrris failed to locate the still and no reason can be advanced for his peculiar behavior. [He has since shown up here all calm and serene.]

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some of the Republican Congressmen are explaining to their constituents that they changed their minds on the Porto Rican Tariff Bill at the requests of a gentleman who resides in the White House. Is it the theory of these statesmen that tehy are sent to Congress to represent the White House or their constituents?—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem*

—— "What McKinleyism means" is a difficult question which our amiable contemporary, the Brooklyn "Times," undertakes to explain. It all depends on the day when the interpretation is made—whether before or after an interview with the party bosses; for, what McKinley means before is in flat contradiction of what he means afterward. In a general way we may say that "he means well;" but you know what Byron said about good intentions as pavement in Hades.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— General Joe Wheeler has been telling the interviewers that under certain restrictions the Filipinos are capable of self-government; and Mr. Schurman, former president of the Philippines Commission says that all that is wanted for their peaceful control is a certain degree of sympathy and imagination among those invested with powers of civil administration. Restriction, sympathy and immagination are great things in their way—especially when they serve as pandants to liberty, equality and pure justice.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Mr. Gotrox—"So you want my daughter, eh? Do you drink?" Bob Bluffer—"Not while I'm doing business. Let that go till later."

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher—"Willie, where is the capital of the United States?" Willie—"In the trusts."—*Buffalo News.*

— Cruel to Animals—"What kind of a man is Tibbs?" "He's the kind that would kick an automobile for getting out of gasoline."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Daughter, is your husband amiable?" "Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa; when he gets his own way about everything he's just lovely."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "John has been one of the officers of the Foreign Missionary Society for ten years, and is as poor as ever." "Well, I always said he wasn't fitted for that work."

— First Watchdog—"Do you bark in your sleep?" Second Watchdog—"No!" First Watchdog—"Too bad! Now, I do, and the family think I'm awake all night."—*Puck.*

— Yeast—"Your wife says she was shut up in the house yesterday all day." Crimsonbeak—"Well, she was indoors all day, but I can't say truthfully she was shut up."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Young man," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "how do you pronounce that?" "Tabbledy hote, sir," replied the waiter, a recent importation from Skedunk. "Correct," rejoined Uncle Jerry, nodding his approval. "Bring me that."

— A Bit of Finesse.—He—I thought you had given up candy during Lent. She—Well, I have; that is, I don't buy any, but I sometimes eat it to oblige people who give it to me.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—31 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—131 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

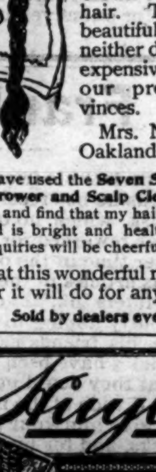
Steamer Crœsus—7 bales cotton, 39 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—4 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 bale cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 174 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—50 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 170 bales; spirits turpentine, 36 casks; rosin, 316 barrels; tar, 473 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.



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Read the advertisement of the Eas Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine quiet at $1 35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	316
Tar	473
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year.—24 casks spirits turpentine, 587 bbls rosin, 519 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1 16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—170 bales; same day last year, 171 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½ @80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	150	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	175	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	146
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	109½	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	113
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106	108
N. C. 6's	...	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4 s	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Money on call firm; actual transactions were at 3 per cent., last loan at 4. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485½ for demand and 482 for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481½@481¾. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) —; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 101; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 69¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 96; New York Central 135¼; Reading 17¼; do. 1st prefer'd 57¼; St. Paul 124; do. preferred 173½; Southern Railway 13⅜; do. preferred 58½; American Tobacco, 107⅞; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 99⅜; Sugar 106¼; do. preferred 109¼; T. C. & Iron 93¼; U. S. Leather 12⅞; do. preferred 72½; Western Union ex div.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales 224 casks; receipts 194 casks; exports 23 casks. Rosin firm; sales 832 barrels; receipts 2,050 barrels; exports 157 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Within the first hour on the Cotton Exchange to-day a rise of eight to ten points was scored, this being a full recovery from yesterday's sharp decline. The bull faction continued in power throughout the session, despite the fact that business for investment account came in with extreme tardiness. The foundation for a rise of four to eight points on the call and a later additional upturn of four to ten points consisted of very strong Liverpool cables in place of an expected break in sympathy with yesterday's weakness here and fairly good buying orders from Europe. Supplementing these influences were numerous advices from the cotton belt, stating in effect that planters were becoming discouraged by continued drains. The strength of Southern spot markets was increased by renewed efforts of spinners to secure further supplies, while statistically the situation, at all centres was admitted to be the strongest in many months, if not in years. Rumors that a bear clique was undergoing formation exerted no positive influence upon the market. The interior semi-weekly figures averaged up bullishly. In view of the surprise furnished by Liverpool this morning, room traders were naturally reluctant to assume extensive new commitments late in the session pending receipts of to-morrow's advices from the English market. The market closed quiet and steady at a net advance of eight and thirteen points.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Futures quiet and steady: March 9.52, April 9.51, May 9.51, June 9.43, July 9.43, August 9.32, September 8.43, October 8.08, November 7.96, December 7.95, January 7.95, February 7.95.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 1,700 bales.

Net receipts 371 bales; gross receipts 5,451 bales; exports to the Continent 3,224 bales; exports to France 45 bales; stock 142,653 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 18,888 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,423 bales; exports to France 45 bales; exports to the Continent 3,824 bales; stock 841,270 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 59,511 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,213 bales; exports to France 22,722 bales; exports to the Continent 31,681 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,797,787 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,773,774 bales; exports to France 614,922 bales; exports to the Continent 1,982,232 bales.

March 20—Galveston, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 2,139 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 13 16c, net receipts 830 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 15 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9⅞c, net receipts 1,231 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 170 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10⅛, net receipts 118 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 4,511 bales; New Orleans firm at 9 7-16, net receipts 5,961 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 2 427 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 206 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9 11 16, net receipts 969 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal at 9½c, net receipts 80 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour was dull and easy, holders finding it almost impossible to get bids on any thing but small lots to supply current needs. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c; options opened steady on cold weather West, but sold off under weak cables and an exceptionally dull trade. They continued easy until the last hour, when reports of a good export trade caused a rally and the market closed firm at ⅛c advance. The sales included: March closed 76⅝c; May closed 73½c; July closed 73¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 43⅞c; options opened easy on cable news and was depressed all day in the absence of support, closing barely steady at ¼@⅜ net decline in face of liberal export trades May closed 42½c: July closed 42⅝c Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 28¾c; options dull and barely steady. Lard steady; refined easy; Continent steady. Tallow easy. Butter firm; Western creamery 20@21c; State dairy 18@24c. Eggs firm; Southern 14½@16c at mark; State and Pennsylvania 16@16½c at mark. Pork firm; mess $11 25@12 00; short clear $12 00 @13 00. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 50@2 00; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Petroleum firm. Cheese firm; fancy large white 13c; fancy large colored 13@13¼; fancy small white 13@13¼c; fancy small colored 13¼c. Rice firm. Cabbage steady. Cotton seed oil was again dull and easy Prime crude, in barrels, 33; prime summer yellow 35½@36; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37 @38c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 50@27 00. Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 8¼@8⅜c; No. 7 jobbing 8¼@8⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined strong.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A bulge of five cents in the price of May pork, the result of a small panic among shorts in that article, was the feature of trading on 'Change to-day. The advance was due to fear of a corner and short stocks and the market reacted quicker than it had risen when the stuff once began to come on the market. May pork closed 2½c lower; lard and ribs 5@7½c lower. Wheat was dull, but fairly steady, helped by better foreign demand and closed ⅛@¼c higher. Corn declined ⅛c and oats closed a shade lower. A belief was prevalent that the markets were being manipulated by a clique of scalpers.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Cash quotations: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 62@66c; No. 2 red 68⅝. Corn—No. 2, 36⅝c. Oats—No. 2—c; No. 2 white 26½@27c; No. 3 white 26@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 80@11 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 85@6 00. Short rib sides, loose, $6 00@6 25 Dry salted shoulders, $6 25 @6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 30 @6 40. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 65⅝, —, —, 65⅝c; May 66¼@66½, 66⅝, 66¼, 66⅝c; July 67¼, 67½, 67, 67½. Corn—No. 2 March 35¾, 35¾, 35¾, 35⅜c; May 37⅜@37½, 37⅜@37½, 35⅝, 37¼c; July 37⅜@37½, 37⅝, 37⅜ @37½, 37⅝c; September 38⅜, 38⅜, 38¼, 38⅜. Oats—May 24¼, 24¼, 24, 24c; July 23, 23, 22⅞, 22⅞. Pork, per bbl—May $11 40, 11 90, 11 32½, 11 40; July $11 12½, 11 35, 11 12½, 11 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 12½, 6 12½, 6 02½, 6 05; July $6 20, 6 22½, 6 12½, 6 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 15, 6 17½, 6 07½, 6 10; July $6 17½, 6 20, 6 10, 6 12½.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy—Spot 73¼@73⅜c; May 73¼c; Southern wheat by sample 75c. Corn easier—Spot and March 41@41½c; April 40¾@40⅞c; May 41@41¼c; Southern white corn 40½@42c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 30½@31c; No. 2 mixed 28½@2¾c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 20, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices 1-16d higher. American middling fair, 5 25 32d; good middling 5 19-32d; middling 5 17-32d; low middling 5 13-32d; good ordinary 5 7-32d; ordinary 5 1-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 15,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed very steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—March 5 28-64@5 29 64d buyer; March and April 5 26-64@5 27-64d seller; April and May 5 23 64d buyer; May and June 5 20-64d seller; June and July 5 17 64@5 18 64d seller; July and August 5 14-64@5 15 64d buyer; August and September 5 4 64@5 5-64d seller; September and October 4 43 64d seller; October and November 4 31 64@4 32 64d seller; November and December 4 25 64@4 26 64d seller; December and January 4 23 64@4 24 64d seller; January and February 4 22 64@4 23-64d seller.

MARINE.

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Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

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Br schooner Wanola, Wagner, Halifax, N S and St John's, N B, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

HALIFAX AND ST JOHNS—Br schr Wanola—535 barrels rosin, valued at $1,127.65; 800 barrels pitch, valued at $1,120; 40 cans tar, valued at $140.21; 50 casks spirits turpentine, valued at $1,365.69; 2,544 bbls tar, valued at $3,816; total valuation $7,509 55; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

Who would think there was insanity behind a drop of water? But there is. It was a favorite torture in the old days to fasten the victim where water should slowly drip on his forehead. In a little while he was a howling maniac.

Women do not, as a rule, realize how the steady drains which sometimes afflict them must at last re-act on the mind. Sometimes, it is only fretfulness, irritability or peevishness. At other times the condition passes beyond unreasonableness to irrationality.

With the relief of the body, from disease, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives also a cheerful mind and contented spirit. When the drains and pains are stopped the mind soars up like a balloon from which dead weight has been cast out. Mothers who never knew a happy moment when the birth hour confronted them, and younger women doomed each month to a period of mental depression as well as physical suffering, have found a perfect cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription." It contains no alcohol, neither opium cocaine or other form of narcotic.

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Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are graduated to the sensitive system of women.

Democratic Primaries.

NOTICE.

All white men who wish to join the movement for the promotion of good government, and who honestly intend to support the Democratic nominees, are invited to participate in a primary election which is hereby called to be held in the several wards and townships of New Hanover county on Thursday, March 22d 1900, at the following hours:

Polls in the city will be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

Polls in the precincts outside of the city of Wilmington will open at 9 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Primary Election is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices: Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Coroner, County Surveyor, Constable and two members of the House of Representatives; also, a Senator for New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The said Primary Election is also called for the purpose of electing five executive committeemen for each precinct, and delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet on Saturday, March 31st, 1900, in the Court House in Wilmington for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District Conventions and for the purpose of ratifying the action of the primaries.

At the close of the election the poll-holders shall immediately count the votes and make returns in duplicate to the County Executive Committee, at the Court House, signed by at least two of the poll-holders.

The County Executive Committee shall certify the result to the County Convention which shall ratify the action of the people in the primaries by declaring the candidates who received a majority of the aggregate vote cast in the county for the respective offices the regular nominees of the Democratic Party.

In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the office for which he stood, then a second primary shall be held on Tuesday, March 27th, 1900, which primary shall be governed by the same rules and regulations which governed the first primary, and the only candidates voted for shall be the two which received the highest vote in the first primary. Votes cast for any other persons shall not be counted.

There shall be only one voting place in each ward and township, except that in Harnett township there shall be two, one of which shall be located at or near the Delgado Mills.

Ballot boxes shall be provided as follows: At each voting place there shall be one box properly labelled for each County Officer; one box for State Senator and one box for members of the House and one box for each precinct where there is more than one precinct in the ward or township, in which votes for precinct Executive Committeemen and delegates to the County Convention shall be cast. Candidates for county offices shall be voted for on separate ballots. Candidates for House of Representatives shall be voted for on one ballot. Candidates for State Senator on one ballot. Delegates to County Convention and precinct Executive Committeemen shall be voted for on one ballot. No ballot to be counted if found in wrong ballot box, whether placed there by accident or design Each candidate may have a representative present at the count of the vote.

The following inspectors of election and poll-holders have been appointed.

First Ward—W. L. West, C. F. W. Behder, Dr. T. B. Carroll, S. D. Strickland.

Second Ward—H. G. Fennell, J. G. Love, P. Heinsberger.

Third Ward—I. H. Weil, C. H. Keen, W. B. Bowden.

Fourth Ward—W. F. Robertson, G. H. Smith, Jno. S. Watters.

Fifth Ward—B. R. Penny, Jno. F. Littleton, J. S. Barnes, T. G. Landen.

Cape Fear Township—W. H. Shearin, Robt. Bordeaux, Chas. Casteen.

Harnett Township—At Township House—W. F. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey, J. D. Woody. At Delgado Mills—Jesse Williams, R. T. Pendergraft, W. T. Croom.

Masonboro Township—Wm. Melton, C. B Bishop, B. S. Montford.

Federal Point Township—Benj. Horne, J. T. Burnett, Thos. McGhee.

The several precincts are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward—First precinct, six delegates; Second precinct, four delegates; Third precinct, three delegates; Fourth precinct, one delegate; Fifth precinct, one delegate.

Second Ward—(Two precincts), sixteen delegates.

Third Ward—First precinct, ten delegates; Second precinct, seven delgates.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, seven delegates; Second precinct, six delegates.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, six delegates; Second precinct, seven delegates; Third precinct, five delegates; Fourth precinct, two delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Two delegates

Harnett Township—(Two precincts), four delegates.

Masonboro Township—Two delegates.

Federal Point Township—One delegate.

The following polling places have been selected by the Democratic Executive Committee for the Primary Election to be held Thursday, March 22nd, 1900.

First Ward—Genaust's Store.

Second Ward—Old Court House.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge.

Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice Depot, Dock street.

Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House

Cape Fear Township—Blossom's Store.

Harnett Township—Township House.

Delgado Mills (Harnett Township)—Delgado Mills Store.

Masonboro Township—Township House.

Federal Point Township—Biddle's Store.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

D. MCEACHERN, Chairman.

W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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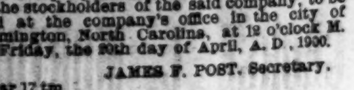

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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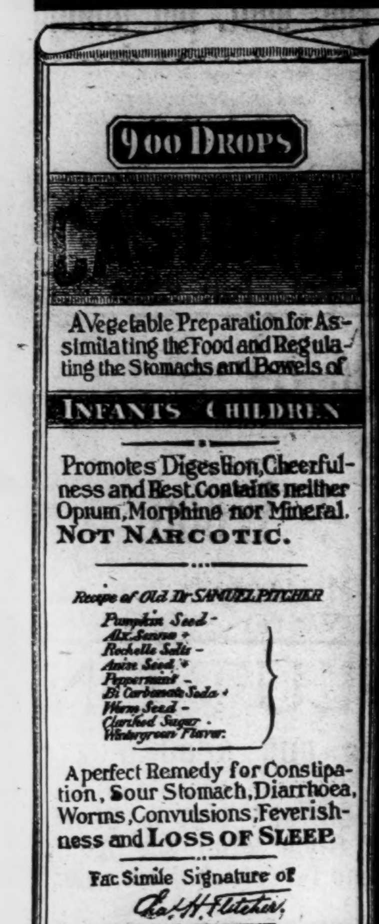

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Tradition Says Franklin Planted the First One In This Country.

Every housewife is supposed to know how to handle a broom, but it is safe to say that not one in ten has any clear idea of what her sweeping utensil is made of or how it is made or where the material came from. Brooms are made from the heads or brushes of the broom corn, a first cousin to our common field corn. And in this connection is told a very pleasant little fairy story concerning Benjamin Franklin. "Poor Richard," by the way, seems to have been about the biggest jack of all trades that ever helped the United States to become the richest and most powerful nation of the world. If this story is true, he is the patron saint of the housewife and the broommaker, as well as a kite-flier, lightning catcher, printer, publisher, editor, author, philosopher, statesman and other things "too numerous to mention."

Broom corn first grew in India. From there it was carried to Europe. The story goes that Dr. Franklin was examining a whisk broom that had been brought over from England in the days before we had any broom corn of our own. He found a single seed on the broom, picked it off, planted it and raised a stalk of corn from which is descended, so to speak, all of the broom corn of the United States.

However this may be, broom corn grows much like its first cousin, our maize, which originated here. The head is larger, however, and the seeds grow on the head instead of in ears. The heads are cut off, leaving about six inches of stalk, and the seeds are scraped off by a machine, which does a clean job and does not injure the panicles. The seeds are valuable in a way. They are fed to horses and poultry and ground into meal for cattle. In the making of the brooms, the corn is put around a handle of basswood or soft maple turned in a lathe. Each layer is wound tight with twine or wire until the desired size is attained. The broom is then pressed out flat and sewed to keep it in that shape. Whisk brooms are made in the same way.—Buffalo Express.

AN EFFECT OF LIGHTNING.

Damaged a Pair of Eyes That Were Large and Bright.

Through the brotherhood of affliction that comes from wearing glasses in one of their various forms a popular official of the Rapid Transit company told in conversation the other day of a curious reason why he wore prescription helps to eyesight. "It was because I was struck by lightning," he said. "It was when I was in my teens. I sat between an open window and an open door and there was a flash. The last I can remember is a sense of having an envelope of light around me. I was picked up insensible and those who first saw me say that smoke issued from my mouth and nose. All thought I was dead, but I slowly recovered and soon seemed to be as well as before the heavenly visitation.

"The serious effects of the shock, however, developed in my eyes. Their largeness and brilliancy had been often commended on by my friends, but these more or less desirable features had been destroyed by the electric fluid. The pupils and the irises contracted and I found a great difficulty in my vision. An expert oculist examined the eyes and gave some scientific name to the difficulty. That's another story. I only know that I can see and am glad to be alive.

"One effect remains, however, that is rather curious. Most people who have been struck by lightning are fearful of being struck again. Not so with me. I'm not nervous even in the height of an electrical storm, but I confess I'm not anxious to sit in a room at such a time where there are two openings into the disturbance. That would be inviting destruction."—Brooklyn Eagle.

SHE MADE EYES.

Women "made eyes" as a business in the days of powder, patches and artificial chivalry.

Even now, some superannuated belle, who slew her thousands by these old fashioned methods in the days of Polk and Buchanan, will complain of her grand-daughter: "Nelly has beautiful eyes if she only knew how to use them." Chances are, the grand-daughter hasn't the perfect eyes her ancestor had.

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Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

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Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, front ing railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.59 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.16 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 58—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.10 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 10.35 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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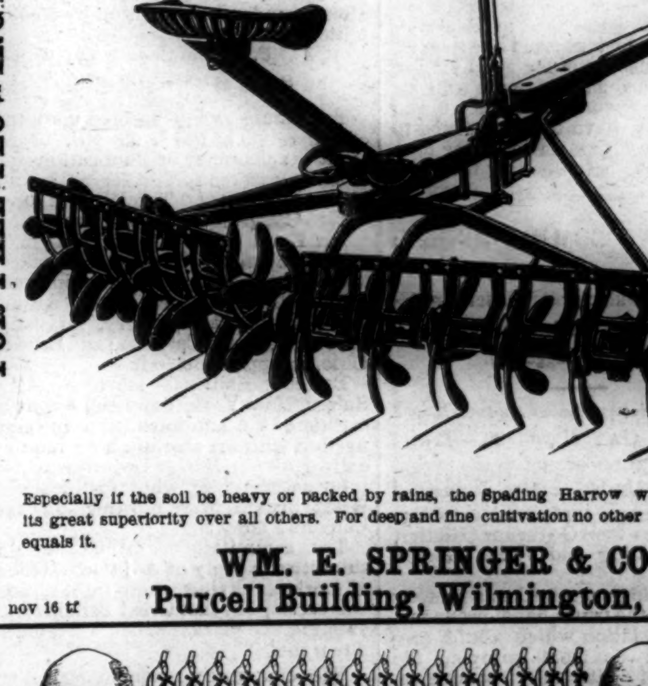

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington daily at 3:05 P. M., Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:40 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:24 P. M., arriving at Hamlet 6:58 P. M., where connection is made with trains for Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest. Also with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 5:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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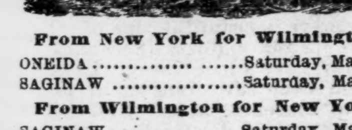

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Statement of Condition of

THE

Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business February 28th, 1900.
(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$297,269 52
Stocks and bonds	5,135.00
U. S. bonds	113 000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	9 600 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2,700.00
Revenue stamps	368.00
Office furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in banks	227,946 06
Total	$656,768.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$150 000.00
Profits less expenses	20 072.27
Circulation	54,000.00
Deposits	382,696 31
Total	$656,768.58

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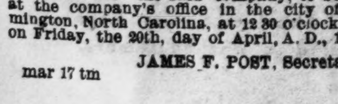

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

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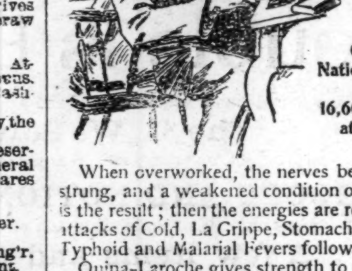

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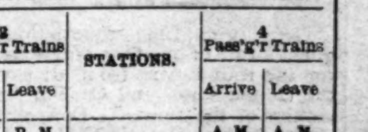

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21.

BOERS DENY THE CHARGE.

Accuse the British of Firing Upon Their Own Troops When the Latter Displayed the White Flag.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 20, 7.15 P. M.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated Bibemfontein, Monday, March 19:

I have received the following reply to my telegram of March 11th to the presidents of the Free State and South African Republic:

"Your Excellency's telegram reached me yesterday. I assure you nothing would grieve me more than that my burghers should make themselves guilty of a deed such as that laid to their charge by you. I am, however, glad to say that you must have been mistaken. I have made personal inquiry of General Delarria, who was in command of our burghers at the place mentioned by you. He denies, entirely, that our burghers acted as stated by you; but he says that on Saturday, (the date being illegible) the British troops, when they were about fifty yards from our position, put up their hands as well as a white flag, whilst at the same time your cannon bombarded these troops, with the result that Commandant DeBeer was wounded. Yesterday morning the head commandant wrote in his account as follows: The soldiers hoisted the white flag but were then fired at by the British cannons and compelled to charge.

"Perhaps it is not known to Your Excellency that the same thing happened at Spion kop, where, when a portion of the troops hoisted a white flag and put up their hands and whilst our burghers were busy disarming them another portion of the troops fired on our burghers; but some of the British troops were killed. It has also been reported that at the last battle of the Tugela English cannon fired on troops who had surrendered.

With reference to the explosive bullets found in Cronje's laager and elsewhere, I can give your Excellency assurance that such bullets were not purchased or allowed by the government. I, however, have no reason to doubt your statement, as I know many of the burghers of this State and the South African republic, took a large number of Lee-Metfort rifles and dumdum and other bullets from British troops.

"May I request your Excellency, as the cable is closed to me, to make my reply known to your government and the neutral powers by cable.

(Signed) "'STATE PRESIDENT'"

The dispatch from Lord Roberts concludes as follows:

"As the inquiry into that matter proves his honor's allegations to be unfounded and as I personally saw the holding up of hands which he denies, I have not thought it desirable to continue the correspondence."

NEGRO DESPERADO.

Killed in Norfolk by a Police Officer—Had Robbed and Assaulted Many Helpless Women.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., March 20.—The indications are that the negro who has broken into several residences, assaulted and robbed helpless women recently, and well nigh terrorized the town, was shot and killed this morning by Policeman Salyer. He is Brooks Ramsey, a deck hand on the Chesapeake and Ohio steamer Louise, who about 5 o'clock this morning, entered the home of Mrs. Virginia Pruitt, an aged dressmaker, on Charlotte street, and brutally assaulted her with a piece of iron grate. Shortly after, fleeing from the house, he was arrested by Officer Caffee from whom he escaped, to run into the arms of Salyer, who after a desperate struggle shot Ramsey to avoid being killed by him. In the hip pocket of the negro, to which he had reached before Salyer shot, was found a 38 calibre revolver.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who were murdereously assaulted in their home the night of March 4th, identified the shoes the negro had on as having been taken from their house. Miss Cotton, who was subsequently assaulted in her home, identified the rings found in possession of Ramsey's wife as the same torn from her fingers, and Mrs. Jones, another aged victim, identified him as the man who attacked her. Several overcoats found in his house have been returned to their owners. He is no doubt the man the police have been looking for.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONERS.

Trusts and Manufacturers Under Consideration at the Session in Atlanta. A Remedy Suggested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 20.—Trusts and manufactures occupied the attention of the United States Industrial Commissioners at their session to-day. The witnesses were Governor Candler, Jack J. Spalding and Judge George Hilyer.

Mr. Spalding suggested as a remedy for the evils the trusts have produced, national legislation which would prohibit the trusts from enjoying the privileges of interstate commerce. Judge Hilyer said the remedy lay in government ownership.

Governor Candler did not suggest any special legislation but he thought the trusts ought to be regulated by the national government.

All of the witnesses agreed that the trusts raised prices by destroying competition, and were a menace to the States and to the nation.

Governor Candler spoke interestingly about the negro race. He said the race had advanced greatly in the past twenty-five years, but he believed the place for the negroes was on the farm. The Governor does not favor an industrial school for negroes. He says the best school for boys of either race is a corn field or cotton patch.

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MORGAN'S SPEECH IN THE SENATE.

The Porto Rican Government and Tariff Bill Again Under Discussion.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Sulzer Denounced the Administration in Connection With His Resolution of Inquiry for Information as to Canadian Fortifications.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Discussion of the Porto Rico government and tariff bill was resumed in the Senate to day, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, presenting a speech dealing with some of the constitutional phases of the measure. He maintained that as the treaty of Paris was the supreme law of the land it was impossible for the United States to abandon either Porto Rico or the Philippines. He held, also, that the constitution extended, to a certain extent at least, over the acquired territory, and that the inhabitants of Porto Rico were citizens of the United States.

Mr. McComas, Maryland, representing a majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented a report and resolution declaring Mr. Scott, West Virginia, to be entitled to his seat in the Senate. The resolution was placed on the calendar. Mr. McComas stated that Mr. Pettus, Alabama, would present a minority report.

The Porto Rican bill was reached in the regular order of the calendar.

Senator Morgan declared that resistance to American authority in Cuba would be as much rebellion as it is in the Philippines. The national power must continue to exist in all of the acquired islands until Congress should legislate in their regard. "The world," he declared, "must be amused at our discussion of the question whether the Philippines are part of the United States, while we are voting armies, supplies and money to suppress the insurrection of one of the many tribes in those islands."

Senator Morgan said the question presented to the United States was four fold: Shall Congress provide a civil government for the island of Porto Rico; shall we leave the island to its present form of government; shall we abandon it and recognize its independence; shall we suffer it to float out among nations as a derelict, to be picked up or captured?

As to the islands acquired from Spain, Mr. Morgan maintained that the treaty of Paris was the supreme law of the land.

Referring to Cuba he said: "That treaty requires us to occupy the island. We cannot abandon Cuba without disgrace and without violating our pledged faith to Spain. Nor can we abandon Porto Rico or the Philippines without inviting anarchy and internecine war." Congress, therefore, should provide schemes of government for them. The President would then govern the islands until Congress should otherwise provide. "The inhabitants of Porto Rico," he said, "ought to be given as full citizenship as any native inhabitants of country annexed heretofore. We have not debarred from citizenship any native inhabitant of any territory annexed. Those who have not chosen to retain their former allegiance have become citizens of the United States without regard to race or any other condition. I believe if Porto Rico is a foreign country we cannot pass laws to be enforced there."

Concerning the tax laws of Porto Rico, Senator Morgan maintained that Congress should provide laws that should be uniform throughout the United States and Porto Rico. In conclusion, he said that no bounds to our terrritory were set by the constitution and no limits were set to our expansion. He welcomed the Philippines as a part of our territory, because it might become a home for many colored people of the South; as a new market for American silver mines; as a new and great American mart at Manila; and, too, as an extension of the power and influence of the United States.

Senator Carter, Montana, moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution offered by Senator Sullivan was passed. The resolution provided that each Senator other than the chairmen of standing committees, should be allowed a messenger at a salary of $1,440 per annum. He said the subject was already under consideration by a committee.

At 4.45 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill, to restrict the character of publications entitled to cent pound rates as second class mail matter. The bill has been before Congress for several years.

Mr. Loud defended the bill in a lengthy speech. The other speakers were H. C. Smith, Michigan, in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Little, Arkansas; Bell, Colorado; Henry, Mississippi; Stokes, South Carolina; and Brown, Ohio, in opposition to it.

Before the bill was taken up, Mr. Sulzer, New York, delivered a denunciation of the administration in connection with his resolution of inquiry calling upon the War Department for information as to what fortifications Great Britain was erecting on the Canadian border.

The committee on military affairs submitted a reply of Adjutant General Corbin, saying such information was secret, but that Great Britain was erecting no works which threatened our rights,

The committee recommended that the resolution lie upon the table. The House sustained the committee's resolution by a vote of 110 to 97.

On the committee's motion, made by Chairman Hull, that the resolution lie upon the table, Mr. Sulzer and Richardson, the Democratic leader, demanded time to debate, but the Speaker ruled that it was not debatable. Mr. Sulzer requested Mr. Hull to yield five minutes to him.

"I have no objection, "replied Mr. Hull, "if the House desires to hear the gentleman. I do not." There was no objection.

Mr. Sulzer said his resolution only called for such information not incompatible with the public interest, not for secret information. The adjutant general's report, he said, is preposterous and untenable and t is ridiculous for him to say Great Britain is not trespassing on our territory; no one contends that. What we do declare and what every thinking and intelligent citizen of this country knows, is that while Great Britain is pretending to be our friend, she is sedulously and studiously and insistently erecting great fortifications on our northern frontier, which menace the integrity of the republic, and which on notice of twenty-four hours could destroy our cities, our towns and lay waste the property of our people. It seems to me that to-day the administration is being humbugged by the administration of Great Britain. Nothing can be done unless we get the consent of Downing Street.

"I say that on this resolution I want to get the sense of this House and find out who are the friends of America and who are the friends of Great Britain. We ought to have this information. The gentleman from Illinois the other day reported to this House the Fortification bill, carrying an appropriation of three or four millions more than the last appropriation bill. We want this information in order to intelligently know what fortifications we ought to erect in opposition to the fortifications Great Britain is erecting. I think this resolution should pass. There is a feeling all over this country that the administration has absolutely and abjectly surrendered American rights to British interests. It has done so in Alaska; it has done so in regard to the Nicaragua canal; it is doing so now in the Orient; in the Philippines, in China. It has been done for Great Britain in this war in South Africa. (Applause on the Democratic side.) If it had not been what the administration did the other day, after consultation with Lord Pauncefote, after being told what to do by Salisbury, there would have been a concert of European powers which would have demanded the cessation of the war in South Africa. The administration here is more English than the administration in London, and it is time for some one to stand up here and talk for American rights against British interests. (Loud applause on the Democratic side.)

The resolution was finally laid upon the table—110 to 97.

Mr. Corliss, Michigan, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the Senate joint resolution recognizing the gallantry of Frank H. Newcomb, commanding the revenue cutter Hudson, and retiring Captain Daniel B. Hodgson, of the revenue cutter service, for efficient and meritorious services in command of the cutter Hugh McCulloch, at Manila.

Mr. Wheeler, Kentucky, said it was the duty of all of our officers to be gallant, and objected to such resolutions.

The Loud bill was then called up. It was arranged that general debate should continue to day and to-morrow and on Thursday until 2 o'clock, when the bill should be read for amendment under the five-minute rule until 4 o'clock, when the final vote should be taken.

Its provision cuts off from the privileges of second class mail matter, which pays one cent per pound, publications purporting to be issued periodically, and to subscribers, but which are books or reprint of books, and defines the conditions under which a publication shall be admitted to the mails as second class matter.

Mr. Loud said the government was losing $45,000,000 in the handling of its second class mail matter. This bill, cutting off some of the abuses, would save the government $20,000,000 annually. This measure or one more radical had been recommended by every postmaster general since 1837.

Mr. Loud said that one cent postage could never come until every class of mail matter paid the cost of handling it.

Mr. Little, Arkansas, who opened the debate, said that his opposition turned upon its hostility to the general policy pursued by the government heretofore of encouraging the ready dissemination of literature. He said there would be abuses under any system and said that the deficit should be wiped out by reducing appropriations for railroads transporting the mails.

Mr. Bell, Colorado, opposed the bill. Second class mail matter was a privilege, he maintained, enjoyed by the masses.

Mr. Stokes, South Carolina, opposed the bill, mainly on the ground that it would injure the country newspaper.

Mr. McPherson, Iowa, and others denied that the bill could affect newspapers in any but a single particular, namely, the reduction of the number of sample copies at second class rates to 500.

The Senate amendments to the Legislative appropriation bill were nonconcurred in, and the bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Bingham, Pennsylvania; Hemenway, Indiana, and Livingston, Georgia, were appointed conferees.

At 5.15 P. M. the House adjourned.

THE GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

Story Told by Golden—He Say a Mulatto Was Hired to Fire the Fatal Shot Which Killed Goebel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—The stories growing out of the conference between Sergeant F. Wharton Golden, of the Barbourville company of State militia, and the attorneys who are managing the investigation of the assassination of Governor Goebel, have caused a sensation throughout the State. Golden will be placed on the stand by the prosecution in the trial of the persons already arrested for alleged complicity in the assassination, but information as to the exact nature of the testimony he is expected to give is lacking.

The story is published that Golden has divulged to the attorneys the name of the man who fired the shots that killed Goebel. The person mentioned is a mulatto, who formerly lived at Winchester, was prominent in the French-Eversole feud, and is known as a dead shot. This man is now supposed to be in the wilds of one of the mountain counties. Evidence that he was in Frankfort at the time of the assassination was found among papers taken from W. H. Culton, a clerk in the auditor's office, when the latter was arrested a week or so ago, on a warrant charging him with being an accessory to the murder.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, the Noted Surgeon, Stricken With Paralysis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, March 20.—Dr. Hunter McGuire, the noted surgeon, who was paralyzed last night, is in an extremely critical condition. He is conscious but cannot speak. His whole right side is affected. The paralysis was the result of an embolism of the brain, and not of apoplexy. His physicians say he may recover, but they will not be able to speak with any confidence for several days. Dr. McGuire has been in bad shape physically for some two years.

The Trunk Line Association has given a rate of one fare, single tickets, for the round trip, from all parts of the United States and Canada for the session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held in Washington the week of May 22d, 1900.

The programme for the entertainment of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, at Savannah, was broken by the illness of the Admiral, who is suffering from indigestion.

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SITUATION QUIET IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Political Surroundings However Show Some Important Developments.

REPUBLICS CROWN COLONIES.

Movements of the Boers—Blowing Up Bridges and Retreating Northward. Buller's Forward Movement in Natal Not to Be Delayed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 21, 4.50 A. M.—While there is a lull in the military operations, the political surroundings show interesting developments. The Colonial Office has telegraphed to Cape Town the text of the proclamation concerning the destruction of property. This will not be published in London until after its promulgation in South Africa, but it is known that it will convey an intimation that any wanton destruction of British property during the war will be regarded as warranting a claim for compensation, and, as justifying a levy upon private property, should the resources of the Transvaal republic prove inadequate. The fact that the proclamation is issued by the Colonial Office is regarded as a significant indication that the republics will be administered as crown colonies. In this connection it is understood that the leaders of the opposition in Parliament now admit that no other settlement is possible, since the republics insist upon their demand for absolute independence. In view of this, the efforts of the Liberals will be confined to securing in the settlement the best treatment for the population, including security against their disfranchisement. It is regarded as settled that should the war be ended as is now hoped before June, the government will dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country on the basis of a successful South African policy. Should the war drag on, dissolution will be postponed until next Spring. In any event one of the foremost planks of the government platform will be army re-organization.

There is no further information as to the movement of Sir Alfred Milner. It is regarded as certain, however, that he has gone to Bloemfontein to arrange for the temporary administration of the Free State.

The reply to Lord Roberts us to the use of flags of truce is commented upon as impertinent and ridiculous, and Lord Roberts' course in closing a useless discussion is commended as wise.

Indications from Natal seem to show that General Buller's forward movement will not be long delayed.

The government have decided that Major General Sir Frederick Carrington shall command a colonial force of 5,000, including the 2,500 men Mr. Chamberlain asked from Australia.

Kitchener Occupies Prieska.

LONDON, March 20.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein Tuesday, March 20:

"Kitchener occupied Prieska yesterday unopposed. The rebels surrendered their arms. The Transvaalers escaped across the river.

"Mr. Steyn is circulating a notice by means of dispatch riders, in reply to my proclamation, to the effect that any burgher who signs a declaration that he will not fight against us again will be treated as a traitor and shot.

"The Bloemfontein people are affording us every assistance in the matter of hospital accommodations. We have consequently been able to arrange for beds.

"Thirty-three prisoners were taken at Prieska and two hundred stands of arms and some supplies of explosives.

"The Boers have begun to surrender on the Basutoland frontier."

BLOEMFONTEIN, Monday, March 19—The Boers blew up the railroad bridge over the Modder river, fourteen miles north last night.

Roberts and Buller.

LONDON, March 20.—Generals Roberts and Buller are still inactive, pending developments at the theatre of war. Considerable interest is attached to the fate of Johannesburg. Commenting upon a consultation between Secretary Hay and the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Helleben, as to a proposition that both belligerents be urged to leave Johannesburg alone, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "This time Dr. Leyds has, as we may without impropriety assume, put about the tale to the effect that the German ambassador at Washington and the American consul at Pretoria are concocting a little scheme of German intervention. That is really a glorious yarn and one which shows to what desperate straits the enemies of this country are reduced. Just imagine a government which has formally declined all outside intervention permitting Germany to dictate the course of Lord Roberts' march to Pretoria. The German foreign office knows better than to invite the snub it would infallibly receive if it ventured to whisper so preposterous a proposal in Downing street."

Threats to Destroy Johannesburg.

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-day the parliamentary secretary of the War Office, Mr. Wyndham, said the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, was about to issue a proclamation on the subject of the alleged threats of the Boers to destroy Johannesburg and as to what the Boers may expect in the event of wanton destruction of British property.

It was asserted in the lobby this evening that the proclamation would be a brief document of general application, prohibiting the destruction of farms, houses and other property, as well as gold mines.

Boers Retreating Northward.

CAPE TOWN, March 20.—The Boers have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfontein, including those at Winburg and Kroonstadt, and are now retreating to the north.

LONDON, March 21.—A correspondent of the *Daily News* at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Monday, March 19th, says:

"I learn from Johannesburg that it is not true that the mines have been flooded or otherwise damaged beyond the fact that the machinery is suffering from disuse. My informant declares that the whole story was fabricated to court sympathy."

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MISSOURI PRIMARIES.

A Lively Exchange of Pistols Shots by Canvassers at Kansas City—No One Was Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS, CITY, MO., March 20.—A dozen shots were exchanged and a lively sprinting match was indulged in in the north end this afternoon when three Republican canvassers attempted to investigate alleged fraudulent registration from the rooming house above Election Judge John Pryor's saloon at 558 Walnut street.

Republican canvassers with two newspaper reporters, entered Pryor's place to verify the registration of twenty two men designated as living in the rooming house kept by Pryor. Pryor drew a revolver and started for Scroggins, who had taken the judge to task at the primaries because of alleged irregularities. Scroggins followed by Noland, dashed into the street, while Canvasser Morris covered Phil McCroy, Pryor's partner, who had grabbed a gun and started to mix in. While Morris kept McCroy inside the saloon, behind the bar of which a dozen loungers sought cover, Pryor, Scroggins and Noland emptied their revolvers without effect at each other in the street. Pryor was arrested to-night.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two fresh cases of the bubonic plague have been officially reported at Sydney, N. S. W.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of A. L. McCaskill, as postmaster at Fayetteville, N. C.

The bubonic plague is fast increasing in India. In Bengal 4,725 deaths occurred last week. These included 744 in Calcutta and 2,044 in Patna.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia, it was voted to increase the capital of the company from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London *Times* announces that the Sultan has yielded in all essential particulars to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor.

President W. A. Barber, of the Carolina and Northwestern railroad company has bought the one thousand shares that York county, S. C., owns in that corporation at $250 a share. The road is to be made standard gauge.

On Marrowbone Creek, near Pineville, Ky., John Langley and Moses Sopher were both killed and a man named Johnson was seriously wounded, The altercation was over Langley) arresting Sopher about two years ago.

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The friends of Mr. John M. Branch, who is a candidate for Coroner, respectfully submit to the voters of the county that he has always been in line with the Democratic party; that he has been an active worker in the ranks and is deserving of the office to which he aspires. mar 16 1t

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WE ARE THE AGENTS HERE FOR

J. P. SQUIRE'S CHOICE BELLIES,

Which have no equal on any market. We have sold these goods for many years, and notwithstanding statements to the contrary, you can always find them in our stock.

Vollers & Hashagen,
PROVISIONERS.
mar 11 tf

Coming and Going

GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Virginia Meal, White and Mixed Corn. Rust Proof, White and Mixed Oats. Patent and Straight Flour. Elgin Butter. Red Wine Tobacco. War Eagle Cheroots, Laundry and Toilet Soap. Cuba and Porto Rico Molasses. Dixie Plows. Salt. Hay. Lime. Meats. Lards. If you will send us your orders or

Call and See Us

we will show you that we mean business. DON'T FORGET we guarantee to get the best market price for Naval Stores and all Country Produce.

T. D. LOVE.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage.
For rates apply to T. D. LOVE,
mar 20 tf General Agent.

Have you any property?
You want to sell
Consult W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent

Do you want to buy a?
House and Lot
See W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
mar 20 tf

Smoked Shoulders.

2000 Lbs. Nice Smoked Shoulders.
5000 Lbs. Plates.
25000 Lbs. D. S. Sides!
100 Bbls. Pork.

Also, some Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes and Groceries.
Ask for prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
mar 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SANDERS,
at
The Unlucky Corner
will interest you for a while with

CUT PRICE.

A 3 lb can Peaches, worth 25c, now 17c.
Smoked Beef Tongues, 25c.
Springfield Hams only 15c lb.
The best Ham for the money you can get anywhere.
Nigger toes, A No. 1, just 10c lb.
1 quart can Bart ett Pears,
14½c can.

Watch this Space for Chance.
It will pay YOU.
mar 18 tf

DO YOU WANT A HAT RACK?

If so, you can get one this week at your own price and on your own terms.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Messenger and Dispatch copy. mar 11 tf

Crackers,
Crackers, Crackers.

NO MORE USE IN ASKING IF CRACKERS ARE FRESH. WE BAKE THEM EVERY DAY.

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe,
Opposite Masonic Temple.
feb 25 tf

WHEN FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

We give our undivided attention to the matter in hand: that is the only safe way and we are nothing if not safe.
We dispense only drugs of known purity, holding that when human life is hanging in the balance it is a poor time to economize by using "cheap" materials and trusting to luck for results.
This is an important matter and one worthy of serious thought

JAMES D. NUTT, Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
mar 18 tf

Strawberry Shippers.

Our "Star" Berry Crates are best on the market and our Cups measure 67 43-1024 cubic inches
Car load orders from responsible parties promptly filled.
A. F. JOHNSON & SON,
mar 18 1w Clinton, N. C.

BERRY CRATES!

The best for the shippers beyond a doubt, are those made by the Warsaw Crate Factory. The Cups contain just 67 cubic inches, and no more. They always give satisfaction.
Also, Baskets for lettuce, peas, beans, grapes, etc.
THOS. B. PEIRCE,
mar 20 to m 1 Warsaw, N. C.

New Millinery Parlor

Will open Thursday, March 22.
No. 120 Market street.
mar 18 1m MISS ANNIE STROUPE.

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he;
The reason why, to give 'im try,
If you will listen to me.

Beginning business he had saved his dimes
And saved his pennies, too.
For this he could thank the Savings Bank,
And he set an example for you.

4 per cent. per annum

paid on all deposits over $5.00, interest compounded quarterly. Money deposited now will begin bearing interest April 1st.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. M. WALTERS, Vice President
mar 21 tf CHAS. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Ring Up Bell 'Phone 84
WHEN YOU WANT
Coal and Wood.
JAMES H. TAYLOR, Agent,
211 South Water Street
ja 21 tf

REBUS SOLUTION.

THE CORRECT SOLUTION TO OUR REBUS PUZZLE OF LAST WEEK IS—

The CORSET that is Best for Fit, Style, Wear and Comfort, and for which I am sole agent.

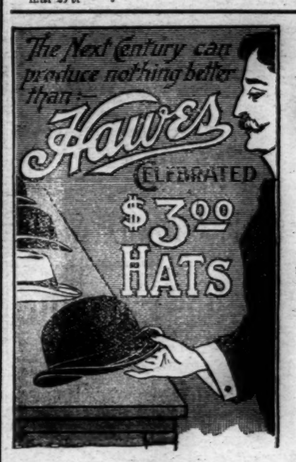
The FIRST FIVE correct answers were received from the following ladies, who will kindly call and select style of Corset desired:

MRS. THOS. E. DAVIS, No. 815 North Seventh street.
MISS MAGGIE MOFFITT, No. 205 South Second street.
MISS ELIZABETH STRUTHERS, No. 418 Market street.
MRS. H. H. SMITH, No 812 North Front street.
MISS B. PAULINE BAGG, No. 111 North Sixth street.
—CITY.—

I am also sole agent for "Her Majesty" and "Dowager" Corsets. Made expressly for large and stout Ladies. And for the Celebrated Butterick Patterns.

FOR THE ASKING YOU CAN SEE MY NEW LINE OF MATTINGS AND WINDOW SHADES.

A. D. BROWN,
Successor to Brown & Roddick,
mar 21 tf 29 North Front street.



I Am Showing all the New Spring Shapes

in this Famous Hat. Novelties in spring Shirts and Neckwear. we sell the best

$3.00 Shoe

in Wilmington. Put your foot in a pair. Read my Ads for the Fads.

A. SHRIER,
Men's Wear,
No. 34, Corner Front and Princess.
Bell 'Phone 565. mar 20 tf

Trouble is Brewing

For merchants who have not read aright the signs of the times.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

read aright, and that's why you find us to-day with the only complete line of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

in the city. We bought early and often.

A few items and their worth:

30-inch Satin stripe wool Challie, only 35c.
40-inch Crepon for skirts, special at $1.00 per yd.
40-inch Crepon for skirts, special at $1.75 per yd.
Fancy Silk for waists, new designs, at only $1 00 per yard.
Foulard Silk in Dress patterns, $7.50 to $15.00 per Dress.
Fancy Lawns and Dimities ready for your inspection

Make your selections early and get the cream.
Ladies' Beaded Belts 50c to $1.25 Choice selections.
Ladies' white and fancy Shirt Waists, 75c to $4 00.
Just received, new Mattings, 12½ to 35c.
Full line of Embroideries, Laces and Yokings

Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns. Write for samples.

The C. W. Polvogt Co
mar 18 tf

O, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SPRING MORNING!

COUSIN ANNIE, we must go down to Gaylord's Branch Store to-day and get us some Percale Shirt Waists. They have a beautiful line of 12½c Percale at 10c. We can get a Shirt Waist there for 25c, and it will cost us 32c anywhere else. So there we save 7c. They also have a nice line of Lawns, Dimities and Piques; the prettiest patterns you ever saw, ranging in price from 4 to 10c. They still sell Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 8c.; Masonville and Barber Mills at 7c. They are going to close out their Winter Dress Goods at a very low figure, and we may pick up a bargain in that. We will look at them, anyway, and decide on that then.

They carry a very nice assortment of Shoes, too. I'll bet we can get us a nice pair of Slippers there with the amount we will save on our purchases; don't you? Well, we will investigate the matter when we get there.

We can surprise you in quality and prices. Come and look for yourself and be convinced.

G. O. GAYLORD'S BRANCH STORE,
J. R. BOYD, General Manager.
Bell 'Phone 557. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets. mar 18 tf

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE WITHOUT DOUBT THE HANDSOMEST LINE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. OUR LINE OF CLAY, MARTIM AND FINE ENGLISH SERGES ARE BEAUTIES.

Leave your measure now and we will do the balance by or before Easter.

UNDERWEAR OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
SHIRTS PLAIN AND FANCY.
HANDSOMEST LINE NECKWEAR IN THE CITY.

M. H. CURRAN,
mar 11 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

The National Bank of Wilmington,
Wilmington, N. C
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRES.

The National Bank of Wilmington was organized in June, 1894; has paid out $24,00 in dividends, and passed $19,000.00 to surplus. Eighth dividend now payable.

Capital and Surplus, $119,000.00.
Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00.

In addition to the above it is worthy of note that we own $117,300.00 in U. S. and other bonds, which we carry at par—all of which are at a handsome premium.

Your Account Respectfully Solicited. Absolute Safety Assured.
Polite and courteous attention extended to our customers.
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